

## Message Text

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TAGS: BEXP, FR  
SUBJECT: WTDR ON SOCIETE D ETUDE ET DE FABRICATION D AUTOMATISME  
(SEFA)

REFERENCE: USDOC 7409

1. ADDRESS: ZONE INDUSTRIELLE 74200 THONONLESBAINS, PHONE: 712950,  
TELEX, FONLEMAN THONO 34224, ROBERT POCHARD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MA  
NAGER

2. CORPORATION ESTABLISHED 1973 CAPITALIZED AT FOUR MILLION  
THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FRANCS, IS A MEMBER OF  
THE FINANCIAL GROUP CARPANO ET PONS OF CLUSES, HAUTESAVOIE,  
WHICH INCLUDES SEVERAL LARGE COMPANIES EMPLOYING TOTAL OF  
2800 PERSONS. AMONG THOSE COMPANIES IS THE WELLKNOW COMPANY  
MITCH-LL, MANUFACTURING FISHING REELS, TIMERS, TENNIS RACKETS  
AND SKI FIXTURES. SEFA IS A PARENT COMPANY OF ANOTHER MEMBER  
OF THE GROUPE: FONDERIES DU LEMAN, SEFA TEMPORATILY LOCATED  
PREMISES FONDERIES DU LEMAN UNTIL JULY WHEN SEFA WILL MOVE TO  
74250 VIUZENSALLAZ, SEFA EMPLOYS 80 PERSON, IT MANUFACTURES  
SPRINKLERS FOR LAWNS AND HOSE FITTING WHICH IT SELLS IN EUROPE

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCE: CREDIT LYONNAIS AND SOCIETE GENERALE  
74200, THONONLESBAINS,

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4. NO AGENCY AGREEMENT

5. ANNUL A VOLUME OF SALES REPORTED TO REACH ABOUT SIXMILLION  
FRANCS LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES STATE THAT THOUGH THIS FIRM WAS  
ESTABLISHED RECENTLY IT ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION BEING A MEMBER  
OF THE CARPONO ET PONS GROUP AND THAT IT MEETS ITS COMMITMENTS  
PUNCTUALLY, CREDIT APPRAISAL IS GOOD , IT MAY BE CONSIDERED AS  
A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR US FIRMS, DATE OF INFO : 06/74.  
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